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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowance mailed February 22, 2005 included a Determination of Patent Term Adjustment of 587 days. The PTO's calculated Patent Term Adjustment is thought to be longer than appropriate.

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